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1. Components of the infantry regiment at Karcag are as follows: 25X1

- a. Staff 25
 - b. Staff Section 60
 - c. Machine pistol company 80
 - d. AA machine gun company 70
 - e. Machine gun company 70
 - f. Light mortar company 60
 - g. Heavy mortar company 80
 - h. Light AT company 60
 - i. Heavy AT company 70
 - j. Signal company 100
 - k. 3 rifle battalions 900
- 1575

2. Armament: each man of the machine pistol company has a Russian model M-48 machine pistol; the AA machine gun company has four 12.7 mm machine guns; the machine gun company has twelve 7.62 mm Maxim type machine guns; the mortar companies have 8 mortars each, 82 mm and 120 mm; the AT companies each have 4 guns, 45 mm and 76.2 mm; the rifle companies each have 24 machine pistols, 9 light machine guns, and 7.62 mm carbines.
3. The regiment is in part horse-drawn; it is known that the AA machine gun, heavy mortar, AT and signal companies are motorized.
4. The motor pool consists of: 7 cross-country personnel cars, 10 jeeps, 8 light towing units, 12 cross-country troop carriers; seven 3-ton trucks; 5 motor-cycles. There are between 50 and 60 horses. As there is not enough garage space, some of the cars are kept in the open.
5. Personnel is mixed; 30 percent of it came from Budapest and the neighborhood, 20 percent from the trans-Danube, and 40 percent from northern Hungary. In the summer of 1952, the regiment received 650 reservists for refresher training, mostly from Budapest.

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- 6. Commander of the light mortar company is Lt. Kárcly JAKABFI [Redacted]
- Commander of the heavy mortar company is First Lt. László DIOSZEGI [Redacted]
- [Redacted] The regimental adjutant is First Lt. Istvan FOLDI [Redacted]
- Commander of the signal company is Lt. Istvan KOVACS [Redacted]

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Annex 1: Sketch of the Karcag Barracks (1 page).

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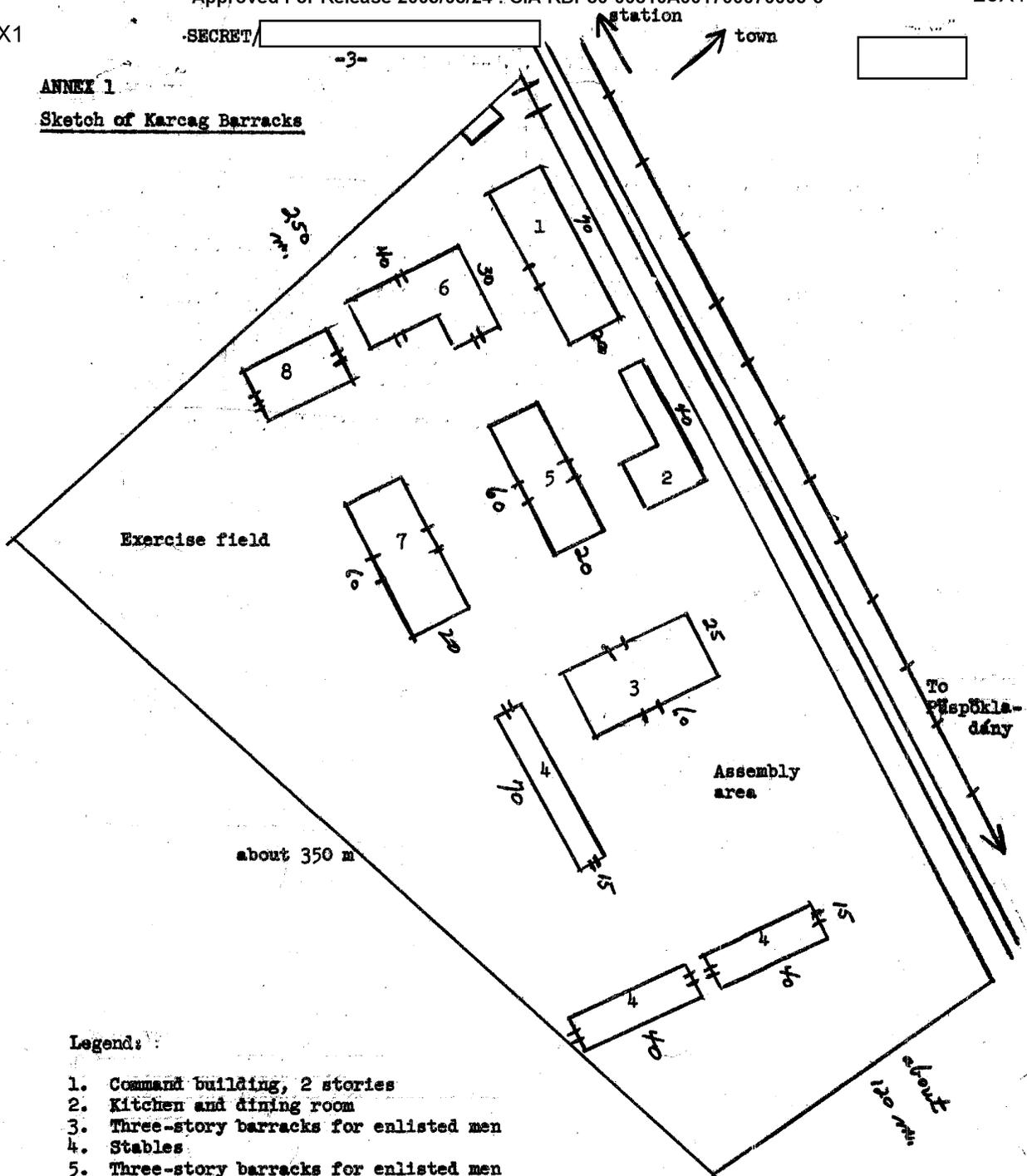
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ANNEX 1

Sketch of Karcag Barracks



Legend:

- 1. Command building, 2 stories
- 2. Kitchen and dining room
- 3. Three-story barracks for enlisted men
- 4. Stables
- 5. Three-story barracks for enlisted men
- 6. " " " " " "
- 7. " " " " " "
- 8. Hospital
- 9. Guardhouse

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